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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated December 20, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows. The time for response has now been extended.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.